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| Applicant: IRA L. CHAVIS et al. | : Group Art Unit: 2454 |
| Serial No.: 10/706,372 | : Examiner: Viet Duy Vu |
| Filed: November 12, 2003 | : September 22, 2009 |
| Confirmation No.: 6366 | : William A. Kinnaman, Jr. |
| Title: SPEAKER ANNOTATION OBJECTS IN A PRESENTATION GRAPHICS APPLICATION | : International Business Machines Corporation : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386 : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 |

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of July 22, 2009, please amend this application as indicated below and reconsider the application as so amended in light of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.